

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Douglas Edwards to the board of trustees of the University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of the University of Memphis by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the board of trustees of the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Douglas Edwards to the board of trustees of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards is president of the Edwin M. Jones Oil Company of San Antonio, Texas; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as senior advisor to Brown Brothers Harriman, a director of Microban International Corporation, a director of the SIFMA Foundation for Investor Education, and chairman of the Baptist Memorial Healthcare Foundation; he is the past chairman of the Teach for America Regional Board; and

WHEREAS, an alumnus of the University of Memphis, Mr. Edwards previously served on the school's Board of Visitors and has been honored with the University's Distinguished Alumni Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Memphis shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Douglas Edwards to the board of
trustees of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.